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TAGS: CASC ("LOLITA CHOUEST")

SUBJECT: DETAINED SHIP AND CREW

1. SENATOR J. BENNETT JOHNSTON (LA.) HAS CONTACTED DEPT.
AS RESULT OF INQUIRY FROM CHOUEST TOWING SERVICE IN
LOUISIANA.

2. TOWING SERVICE TUG, THE "LOLITA CHOUEST" WAS TOWING
DOW CHEMICAL BARGES NEAR RAMA/BUE FIELDS, NICARAGUA
WHEN TUG RAN INTO DOCK. TUG AND CREW MEMBERS ARE BEING
DETAINED. INCIDENT APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE O/A JULY 1.

3. CREW MEMBERS OF 75 FOOT TUG ARE AS FOLLOWS: JOHN
HUNTER, CAPTAIN; DENNIS GARDNER, MATE; ERNEST MECHE,
CREWMAN; WILLIAM TALYEAN, CREWMAN; AND ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
COOK.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND ADVISE
DEPARTMENT SOONEST THROUGH CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS.
OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION IF APPLICABLE. VANCE
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